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The general state of affairs in the country is such that the Government is compelled to take the necessary measures to maintain the country in a state of peace and order. The Government is also compelled to take the necessary measures to maintain the country in a state of peace and order.

At the request of the States mentioned in the honor of submitting communications to your body. From Vermont on Slavery; New Hampshire relative to Connecticut on Executive Patronage; relative to the abduction of a slave by Maine; Kentucky on the conveyance

The resolutions relative to a Southern Convention, and the measures against the machinations of the traitors; Alabama, Ohio and Texas; and against the annexation of Texas; and from Mississippi, Massachusetts, Maryland, and Vermont on granting the privilege of free trade to State officers; and from Missouri, denouncing the conduct of the Hon. J. P. Benton on the expunging resolution in relation to the United States; all of which are in the resolutions.

The resignations of Justice of the Supreme Court will find in packet G.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to assure you of my ready co-operation in all the measures proposed.

the comfort, improvement and happiness of the citizens of the State.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your highest consideration, your obedient servant.

EDWARD B. DUBOIS

Executive Department, Nov. 21, 1886.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Fellow-Citizens of the Senate
and House of Representatives:*

I congratulate you on the favorable prospects in the condition of our country since

you re-assemble for the performance of special duties. Though the anticipations of a great harvest every where have not been met yet on the whole, the labors of the husbandmen are rewarded with a bountiful return; industry prospers in its various channels of business and commerce; general health prevails again throughout the vast diversity of climate; nothing threatens abroad, the continuance of external peace; and any thing at home impaired the strength of fraternal and domestic ties which constitute only guaranty to the success and permanency of a happy Union, and which formed in the peril, have hitherto been honorably

through every vicissitude in our national life. These blessings, which evince the care and beneficence of Providence, call for our devout gratitude.

We have not less reason to be grateful for the bounties bestowed by the same munificence and more exclusively our own.

The present year closes the first half of our federal institutions; and our system, arising from all others in the acknowledged, and unlimited operation which it has for a period given to the sovereignty of the people, now been fully tested by experience.

The constitution devised by our fathers

the frame work and bond of that again, tried, has become a settled form of government not only preserving and protecting the principles upon which it was formed, but promoting individual happiness and private interests. Though subject to change and amendment, whenever deemed inadvisable for its purposes, yet such is the wisdom of its constitution, and so stable has been the public mind that it remains unaltered, except in matters of detail, comparatively unimportant. It has been amply sufficient for the various emergencies to our condition as a nation. A far foreign war; agitating collisions between

and in some respects, rival sovereignties
tations to interfere in the intestine con-
neighboring countries: the dangerous
that arise in periods of excessive prosper-
the anti-republican tendencies of associa-
— these, with other trials not less formidable
been encountered, and thus far successfully
It was reserved for the American Union
the advantages of a Government authori-
dant on the continual exercise of the power
and our experience has shown that it is ef-
fect in practice as it is just in theory.
cessive change made in our local politics
contributed to extend the right of suffrage

erced the direct influence of the mass community, gave greater freedom to individualism and restricted more and more the government; yet the intelligence, the patriotism of the people have kept it from assuming responsibility. In so doing, education has been so widely diffused that there has nowhere as largely suffered. The forms of social intercourse have in no measure with such harmony over a space of time. The forms of religion have united, and the diffuse charity and piety, because of the diffusion in the history of nations, are being transmitted and absolutely

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NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
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PROSPECTUS OF THE Southern Literary Messenger.
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TAILORING BUSINESS.
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Private Entertainment.
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THE AMERICAN SILK GROWER.
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SCULPTURING.
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